

NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL ERICA WAY HORSHAM WEST SUSSEX RH12 5XL

Wednesday 01 May 2024

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

Newsletter 9

Staffing

Following much thought, after 33 years in teaching and 16 years in post at this school, this will be my final term as headteacher at North Heath. A different way forward has come up and I feel its right to take advantage of it. The Local Authority, Governors and staff have been made aware and I'm sure that this amazing school will attract the best candidates.

Serving our children and families has been an honour and I have been so fortunate to work alongside many exceptional individuals and teams.

Governors will lead the recruitment process alongside the local authority.

Before and After School Care

Thank you to all who completed the survey with your views on childcare provision before Easter. We have looked at the results and are delighted to inform you that there **is** enough parental interest for this project to go ahead. We meet with Rocketeers this week and other updates will follow in due course.

YR Outdoor Project

This project is almost finished! We will hold a snagging inspection before officially opening it up for pupil use. Once that happens, please feel free to take a look!

Kind regards

M Gildea
Headteacher

Dates – updates in red, including class assemblies.

Note: Oak Class assembly is on Wednesday 3 July so that they can visit Tilgate on Thursday 4 July.

May 2024	
2	Y3 Hazel Class Assembly
6	Bank Holiday
9	Y3 Willow Class Assembly
10	FONH Bags 2 School Day
13 – 16	Y6 SATS Week
20	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Silver Birch Stay and Read
23	Class Photographs and Y6 Cohort Photograph
24	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Elder Stay and Read Last Day of Half Term

27 - 31	Half Term
June 2024	
3	Inset Day
6	Y2 Silver Birch Class Assembly
13	Y2 Elder Class Assembly
20	Y1 Chestnut Class Assembly FONH Summer Mufti Day and Bags 2 School Day
25	10.00 – 11.00 AM – YR 2024 – 25 School Visit
27	9.30 – 11.30 AM – YR, 1 and 2 Sports Day 10.00 – 11.00 AM – YR 2024 – 25 School Visit
July 2024	
1	Financial Education Curriculum Day 1
2	Financial Education Curriculum Day 2
Wed 3	Y1 Oak Class Assembly
4	Y1 visit to Tilgate
5	District Sports
7	Horsham Children's Parade
8	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Silver Birch Stay and Read
12	9.30 – 11.45 AM – Y5/6 Sports Day 1.00 – 3.00 PM – Y3/4 Sports Day
15	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Elder Stay and Read
16	Open Evening – All welcome to meet 2024/5 teachers in new classrooms
23	Last day of academic year
September 2024	
2 and 3	Inset days
4	Pupils return
17 - 20	Y6 to Fairthorne Manor
October 2024	
8	3.40 – 6.10 PM Parents' Evening 1
10	Individual school photographs 4.00 – 7.00 PM Parents' Evening 2
16 - 18	Y5 to Sayers Croft